



Special points of interest:

- **EMHS 2019 Prom/Dance, Fri. May 17. Tickets on sale through Friday, May 10.**
- Summatives for Session 8 Due Mon., June 17
- Summative Workshop, Tues. & Wed., June 18 & 19
- Grad. Rehearsal, Fri. June 14 8:30 a.m.
- Senior Breakfast, Fri., June 14 9:30 a.m.
- Graduation, Fri., June 14 7:00 p.m.

SESSION 8

Starts: May 13

Ends: June 20

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From the Principal

As we enter the last few weeks of the year, it is critical that students stay committed to regular attendance and progress. For those with good habits, we need your help to keep them focused. For those who have begun to struggle, we need your help to get them focused on and committed to school success – it is performance during Sessions 7 & 8 that will dictate whether or not students will return to Emerson next fall.

If you have concerns about your child (ren)'s status or future plans, please contact his/her advisor to schedule a meeting. As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me directly at nballard-jones@lwsd.org.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2018-19 school district calendar has some changes due to weather-related closures.

The following upcoming **WEDNESDAY** will now be a **FULL DAY** ending at 2:50 p.m.: **June 19. Also school will occur on Friday May 24 and Tuesday May 28.**

Session 8 will end on Thursday, June 20 and students will be released at 11:00 a.m. Summatives for Session 8 are now due on Monday, June 17 and Summative Workshop days are Tuesday and Wednesday, June 18 and 19.

DAILY SCHEDULE 2018-2019

8:00-8:55	1st Period
9:00-9:50	2nd Period
9:55-10:40	3rd Period
10:45-11:35	4th Period
11:35-12:05	LUNCH
12:10-1:00	5th Period
1:05-1:55	6th Period
2:00-2:50	7th Period

Wednesday Schedule

8:00-8:45	1st Period
8:50-9:35	2nd Period
9:40-10:25	4th Period
10:30-11:15	5th Period
11:15-11:40	LUNCH
11:45-12:30	6th Period
12:35-1:20	7th Period

LEARNING CENTER

Day Learning Center

8:00-9:55 AM Mon-Fri

Evening Learning Center

5:00-8:00 PM Tues & Thurs

New last day of school!



The last day of school will now be Thursday, June 20!!!



Ticket sales extended through Friday, May 10th!!!!



STATE TESTING

SBA testing May 14th, 15th, 21st & 22nd for all 10th graders and 11th and 12th graders who have not previously passed.

If you have questions about the testing requirements for your child, feel free to contact your child's advisor, counselor, or the main office at 425-936-2300.

2019 PROM - Dance for all grades!!!

"All Aboard" 60's & 70's Theme

- When: Friday, May 17, 2019
Where: Kirkland Marina/City Dock Lake Washington
Boat: Argosy—Lady Mary

PHOTOS at 5:30 PM

BOARDING: Starts at 6:30 PM

Set Sail at 7:00 PM • Return to dock 10:00 PM

Pay fees and fines with your credit card online!

To make an online payment, just log in to Parent Access and find the "Online Payments" icon. When you click on this icon, you can select your student (s) and pay associated fees or fines connected to them.

Collection efforts have increased in frequency in the last few year including individual school efforts from newsletter notices to emails home to parents.

Please note: Payments to a student's lunch account are still accessed separately through the "Lunch Account Balances and Payment" icon in Parent Access.

SITE VISIT LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL

On April 25, Tim, Tracy, Will, and Catherine visited Lincoln High School in Walla Walla. Lincoln High School was featured in the 2015 documentary, Paper Tigers, for their work with students who had experienced trauma.

During the visit, the Emerson team talked with students and staff as well as visited classes. Students spoke about the importance of relationships with their teachers and staff discussed the structures in place to support students.

The visit highlighted areas that Emerson is doing well as back ideas to use at Emerson High School as well as identified areas that we are already excelling.



PHOTO FIELD TRIP TO FREMONT

On April 18th Evelyn took her photography student to photograph the environment — Center of the Universe — and to apply photographic techniques.



AAUW AWARDS

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) recognized two Emerson High School outstanding junior girls Willow Hayes and Dalia Godinez were given their certificates by Nell.

AAUW promotes equity in education for women and girls through scholarships and grants. The goal is to encourage more young girls and women to become interested in careers in science, mathematics, and technology. The recognition certificate can be used by the selected girls with their post-secondary education applications.

Willow Hayes received one of the awards for Mathematics — she was nominated by math teachers Michelle Fraley and Justin Ochsner. Dalia Godinez also received an award for Math — she was nominated by Will Gardner.

Please congratulate Willow and Dalia for their hard work!



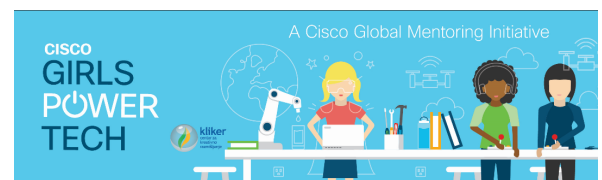
CISCO GIRLS POWER TECH FIELD TRIP

Cisco Systems hosted a special event on May 2nd: **Girls Power Tech Global Mentoring Initiative** for 26 female students in grades 11 and 12 from high schools in the LWSD. This special learning opportunity was hosted by Cisco at offices around the world in partnership with International **Girls in ICT Day**, an annual initiative organized by the United Nation's International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

This day of learning was design to introduce girls to exciting opportunities in the information and communications technology field. During the event, the students were mentored by Cisco employees, heard from innovative women working in IT and engineering, and learned about educational and career opportunities in the technology field. They had the opportunity to learn about Cisco and experience transformative communications and collaboration technologies first hand, including *Telepresence*, which connected them with other students around the world.



Savannah Schafer, Laura De Borst, and Willow Hayes, and were invited to join other LWSD students.



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2018-19 YEARBOOKS

Emerson High School yearbooks **can only be purchased in the EMHS main office** (cash or check written to EMHS).

No purchasing directly on the TreeRing Website.

SOFTBOUND \$20.00

HARDBOUND \$25.00

District News

LWSD SUMMER SCHOOL

2019 Lake Washington School District Summer School

July 8 - August 2, 2019

High School classes at Redmond High School

Each year, Lake Washington School District offers summer school classes for elementary, middle, and high school students. Classes are available in a variety of subjects, including English, math, science, reading, language arts, history, and elective courses.

The fees for summer school are posted on the LWSD website on the Summer School page. Reduced fees are available for those students who have already qualified for free or reduced lunch **during the school year.**

Summer School course catalogs are posted on the District web page. Printed catalogs are also available at all LWSD schools and the District Resource Center.

Online registration along with online payment is available.

Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and updates at: www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp.

SENIOR FEES & FINES

For your student to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 14 and to receive their diploma, **all LWS D fees/fines and books and/or other materials checked out to them need to be paid for and/or returned.** Please contact Mary Osness, the bookkeeper, if you have any questions or would like a payment plan.

SCHOLARSHIPS

SLEEP SHERPA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The best part of sleep is your dreams. The Sleep Sherpa is a dreamer and wants to help students make their dreams come true. This is an annual scholarship of \$1,000 to be used towards furthering your education and your dreams.

To apply, please create a short video (no longer than 10 minutes) outlining how you will use your education to make the world a better place. It can be serious, humorous or somewhere in between.

For more information and how to submit your video, visit <https://sleepsherpa.com/sleep-sherpa-%20scholarship-program/> or email ben@sleepsherpa.com.



ARBORJET SCHOLARSHIP

Arborjet has established its Taking Root Scholarship Program to encourage and enable bright and promising young students to fulfill their dreams of entering careers in the arboriculture industry. Scholarships are offered for students looking to pursue full-time studies in Forestry, Plant Sciences, Horticulture, Entomology, Environmental Science or a related major at an accredited 2-or-4-year college or university of the student's choice.

For more information, visit <https://sms.scholarshipamerica.org/arborjet/>



SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

There are many online scholarship databases that provide a good starting point when looking for scholarships. Some databases you may want to look at are:

- ⇒ **WashBoard**- This database is for students in Washington State. They provide information and applications scholarships for schools in Washington, as well as out of state schools. <http://www.thewashboard.org>
- ⇒ **Scholarships.com** - This is a national database on which you can create a profile and be matched to potential scholarships. <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- ⇒ **Tuition Funding Sources** - This database includes information on financial aid programs and career assessment tools. It can filter results that match your desired education and career goals. You can register at <http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>.



GRADUATION REHEARSAL & SENIOR BREAKFAST

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 14, 2019

Where: Emerson High School Commons

Time: Rehearsal at 8:30 AM
 Breakfast at 9:30 AM

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Emerson Campus Gymnasium

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 PM

Grads must arrive at 6:00 pm

Group Pictures at 6:30 pm

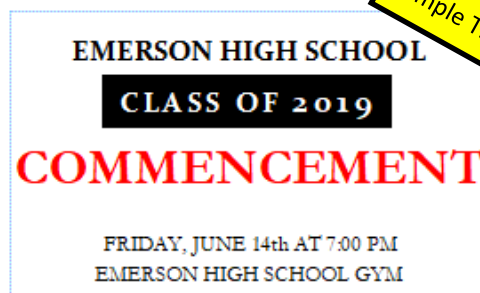
All graduates planning on walking in the ceremony must be at Emerson High School in the Commons before the Senior Breakfast for **graduation rehearsal**.

Graduating seniors and their parents are invited to join the Emerson staff for breakfast starting at 9:00 AM in the Commons after rehearsal.



TICKETS FOR GRADUATION

Tickets are required for all family members and guests and will be available for pick up starting May 20 from Michelle Fraley.



Sample Ticket

If your family is in need of more than 6 tickets, please contact either Michelle or the main office, and those tickets (if available) will be set up as "will call" at the door on graduation night.

THE STUDENT NEEDS TO DESIGNATE **ONE** FAMILY MEMBER TO PICK UP THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING ALL THEIR WILL-CALL TICKETS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM.

There is no guarantee as to the number or availability of extra tickets.



To make an online payment, just log in to **Parent Access** and find the "Online Payments" icon. When you click on this icon, you can select your student (s) and pay associated fees or fines connected to your student (s).

There are help and contact sections that can answer any questions you might have.

Please note: Payments to a student's lunch account are still accessed separately through the "Lunch Account Balances and Payment" icon in **Parent Access**.



2019 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors who are planning on walking in the 2019 graduation ceremony on Friday, June 14:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Math Year 1 (Algebra) or Math Year 2 (Geometry) End of Course (EOC), or Smarter Balanced Assessment Math (SBA) Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- Biology End of Course (EOC) Test

ASAP - Photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie Monaghan at stmonaghan@lwsd.org.

June 7 - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.

June 10 - All district books and/or other materials returned.

June 10 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2019 but not planning on walking in the graduation ceremony:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Algebra or Geometry End of Course (EOC), or Smarter Balanced Assessment Math (SBA) Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- Biology End of Course (EOC) Test

June 13 - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.

June 17 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at: <http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#WC3p8eSQvM9>

Staff Emails

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<p>Will Gardner IEP/504 Provider wgardner@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Stephanie Monaghan English /Social Studies/Psychology stmonaghan@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Daniel Weiss Science/CTE dweiss@lwsd.org</p>

Emerson High School's main office number is:
425-936-2300
 with office hours of
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
 daily. If you are calling before or after office hours, you may leave a message for the main office by pressing 2.

Please communicate late arrivals and absences on the EMHS Attendance Line at: 425-936-2306



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